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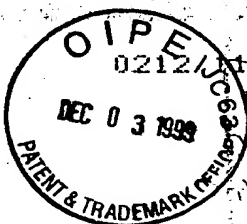
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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**  
**(Filing Date Granted)**

The reply filed on Oct. 5, 1999 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on Sept. 3, 1999 has been entered into the application. The reply, however, is incomplete for the following reason(s).

- ☐ 1. The filing fee required by the Notice has not been received. The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due.
- ☐ 2. The surcharge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has not been received.
- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration for this nonprovisional application has not been received.
- ☐ 4. The oath or declaration for this nonprovisional application is not executed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.64(a) because:
  - ☐ a. The inventor's signature is missing.
  - ☐ b. The signature is missing for inventor(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ c. The application is one filed under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47, and the oath or declaration is not executed by the person(s) qualified to make the oath or declaration.
- ☒ 5. The cover sheet (37 CFR 1.151(c)(1)) for this provisional application has not been received.
- ☐ 6. The reply does not include \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ as required by this Notice.

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent **ABANDONMENT** of the above-identified application.

The period for reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain an **EXTENSION OF TIME** under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) by filing a petition accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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In re Patent Application of

ORMEROD et al.

Serial No. 09/375,394

Filed: August 17, 1999

For: LINEAR PERSONALIZATION MACHINE



Atty. Ref.: 871-65

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December 3, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed November 5, 1999, Applicants have included herewith copies of the following documents, all of which were timely filed on October 5, 1999:

- 1) Declaration;
- 2) Transmittal letter;
- 3) Stamped postcard confirming the filing of 1) and 2) above.

As can be seen by the stamped postcard, the Declaration was in fact filed with the response to Notice to file Missing Parts. Thus, withdrawal of the Notice of Incomplete Response is respectfully requested.

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If there are any questions regarding this case, please call the undersigned attorney at the phone number below.



Respectfully submitted,  
**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By:

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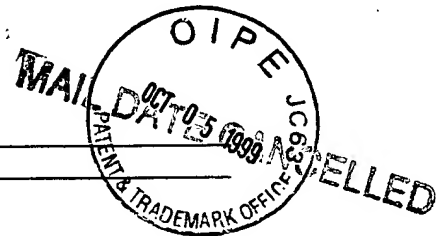
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Applicant: OLMERO et al.  
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Ref: 65

\_\_\_\_ Amendment  
\_\_\_\_ Pages Specification  
\_\_\_\_ Claims  
\_\_\_\_ Sheets Drawings: Formal \_\_\_\_\_  
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✓ Declaration ( 1 Pages)  
✓ Assignment  
\_\_\_\_ Priority Document  
\_\_\_\_ Base Issue Fee Transmittal  
930. Fee (Check)



Other: Cover Sheets, Notice to File Missing Parts

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The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR
- ☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
- ☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.
- ☒ Record and return the attached assignment.
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

**Application Nos.**  
98 01828

**Country**  
France

**Filing Date**  
16 February 1998

respectively.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):  
**Application No.** **Filing Date**

respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed \_\_\_\_\_, as amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)

- ☐ Also attached:

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Basic filing fee				\$	760.00
Total Effective claims	12	- 20 =	0	x \$	18.00
Independent claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$	78.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)					\$ 0.00
<b>FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$ 760.00</b>
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months; \$1,360.00/4 months)					\$ 0.00
Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted					\$ 130.00
<b>FIRST SUBTOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 890.00</b>
If "small entity," enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract					-\$ 0.00
<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 890.00</b>
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)					\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>					<b>\$ 930.00</b>

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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